Bokajan, under the direction of BIFR given in its meeting held on 27.03.2001. CCI is a non-strategic PSU.

Privatisation package of Jessop

1543. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to hand over Rs. 14 crore being sale proceeds of land of Metro Rail to the highest bidder of Jessop as part of privatization package; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (b) No, Sir. Jessop is getting Rs. 14.99 crore from Metro Railway, Kolkata as compensation for 5.5 acre of land and shifting/relocation of some of its facilities.

Material made available to the media

1544. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of press releases, press briefings, articles and photographs has come down drastically in recent years;

(b) if so, the number of actual material made available to the media in each category by each DPO during the last three years, month-wise;

(c) the steps taken/contemplated to improve the efficiency of officers; and

(d) the expenditure incurred on salaries, furniture, stationery, transport and entertainment during the last two years, month-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) For faster and more efficient dissemination of information on Government policies, programmes and activities, all Departmental